

SHENANDOAH HERALD

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IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO CONTINUE TAKING THE HERALD, AFTER YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES, RETURN TO TAKE IT FROM THE POST OFFICE AND REQUEST THE POSTMASTER TO STOP IT. IT WILL NOT COST YOU A CENT.

E. D. S. - Cashier, M. Coffman, Cashier.

The Shenandoah County Bank

Organized 1872. Re-organized 1888.

Deposits and Collections collected.

Exchange and Discounts granted.

Six Per Cent.

J. H. Thompson, Pres. R. M. Lantz, Vice-Pres.

Merchants and Farmers' Bank, Woodstock, Virginia.

W. T. Lantz, J. H. Thompson, G. W. Minnick, J. H. Lantz, J. H. Thompson.

Accounts collected and best accommodations guaranteed. Interest on deposits.

D. P. MAGRUDER, Cashier.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Said that J. D. Boyer & Son's.

Mr. J. W. Allen sold his property in this place to Miss Mary E. Wiley.

Rel was the 10th, for the 3rd per cent, which was 10th per cent.

Mr. Nathan moved into his house on Main street, this week.

The "one proof" jail for the county was on the one day last week.

A great many persons in this section have planted potatoes.

Yerlikows for all spring crops at Boyer & Son's.

Rev. H. H. Ramey, of the Methodist church, preached his last sermon, for the conference, on Sunday night.

The daughters of the Confederacy will meet the first Wednesday in April at 7 P. M.

The excursion from the Valley to North Dakota will start on the 25th inst.

Dr. J. W. Allen is planning to Schmitt's Drug Store for Dr. David's Cough Syrup. The lady has the cough.

King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., of this place, is increasing its membership rapidly.

Some of our fishermen succeeded in dipping fine strings of fish during the recent flood and muddy condition of the river.

Don't let the great rush to buy a straw hat. Your old straw hat or fur cap will feel right good for several weeks yet.

The growing wheat is now high enough to make a rabbit, and if it keeps on at the present rate a lot of children will soon be out of it.

I got my horse and stock Dixie Confectionery and they keep well and fat. For sale at Schmitt's Drug Store.

Still some clover seed on hand at Boyer & Son's.

Mrs. Ella Stader has moved her home on South Main street by tearing away an old building and putting a handsome fence.

Red H. and Alvin's new advertisement, in this issue, they are both clothed and have the goods to please you.

Rev. Mr. Brown, the new preacher, preached his opening sermon in the colored M. E. Church, last Sunday, to the great satisfaction of his many hearers.

A gang of thieves who have been a great annoyance to the people of River-ton, Warren county, for a long time, was recently broken up by the arrest of the guilty parties, young men who never worked yet and seemed to dress and live well. We have the same trouble in Woodstock, and it would be an easy matter to ferret out and arrest the guilty parties. Let the effort be made at once. Our people don't seem disposed to put up with these scoundrels any longer.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could have perfectly healthy by using Dr. W. H. Little's Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. R. Irwin.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1898, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds." (George W. Humphrey.) Sold by L. R. Irwin.

Mr. Isaiah Clark, of Edith in the upper section of Powell's Fort called at this office Wednesday morning and gave us the news of the burning of Mr. W. F. Merston's dwelling at that place about 1 o'clock that morning.

The origin of this fire is unknown, as Mr. Merston and his wife were aroused from sleep barely in time to escape with their three children. Had Mrs. Merston not been awakened by her infant we might have had a terrible loss of life to report.

All the contents of the building were destroyed, the unfortunate occupants not having time to save a single article.

The loss is estimated at about \$700 upon which there is an insurance of \$150. Mr. Merston is one of our best citizens, a valued teacher in our public schools, and in his severe loss he has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

It is, of course, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers, and that the wide-awake drug firm of Nye & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by L. R. Irwin.

The Young People's Missionary Society held their anniversary in the Methodist church, on last Monday night. The attendance was good and the exercises were of an interesting character.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. L. R. Irwin.

PERSONAL.

Miss May Loving, of Lovington, Va., is visiting at Mr. L. S. Walker's.

Mrs. Geo. F. Gearing is visiting relatives in Edinburg this week.

Mr. Glenn Locke and sister, Miss Olive, spent a few days at Hamburg this week.

Mr. Mark Stephenson returned to his home in this place, last Friday.

Mr. Dinges, of Stephens City, spent a few days with Mrs. T. B. Richey.

Miss Edmond Stine, of Winchester, is visiting Miss Fannie Smoot.

Rev. F. S. Bagge, of Edinburg, was in town, last week.

Rev. Samuel Sales and sister, Miss Lillie, of Capon Springs, are visiting Dr. T. F. Locke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Frederick county, are visiting their brother, Col. J. C. Baker.

Miss Viola Lindamood, of Edinburg, is visiting Mrs. R. F. Leitch, of north Main street.

Mr. Ed. Koenig, who has been attending a dental college in Baltimore, returned home, last week.

Miss Agnes Feller, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her aunt, the Misses Bushong, of near town.

Mrs. Samuel Pritchard, of north Main street, was the guest of friends at Tom's Brook several days this week.

Miss Clara Hamman, of Mr. Clifton, is visiting Miss May Yates, of south Main street.

Miss Helen Maward is the guest of Col. E. E. Stickle and family, of south Main street.

Mrs. Taylor, of Charleston, W. Va., spent a few days with Mrs. T. B. Richey, of north Church street, the first of this week.

Mrs. Jno. J. Stoenbrenner, of Edinburg, spent a few days the first of this week with Miss Jennie Richey, of north Main street.

Miss Florence Garretson, accompanied by her friend, Prof. M. H. Fearnow, of Edinburg, spent Sunday with Mr. W. W. Logan and family.

Miss Maggie Hix, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Gearing, of north Main street, returned to her home in Edinburg, Tuesday.

Miss Emma Coffman has accepted a position as saleslady in Mr. F. S. Bowman & Bro's, dry goods store, corner of Court and Main street.

Mr. John Heller, of Court street, the widely known traveling man for a large Agricultural manufacturing establishment, was at home for a few days this week.

Rev. H. H. Kennedy left Monday morning for Hinton, W. Va., to attend the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church, South, now in session at that place.

Mr. Harry Ramey, who is now boarding in Strasburg, made a brief visit this week to his parents in this place. He expects to visit his former home here a few hours each week from this time until the collocation.

Mr. W. G. Campbell, who has been at Newport News, for some time, arrived here Saturday evening, to spend some days with his wife. He says everything at Fort Monroe, the Norfolk and Newport Navy yards and the warships in Hampton Roads indicate the near approach of war.

Herrings are selling at Alexandria at from \$8 to \$10 per thousand and about \$12 to \$20 per thousand.

The telephone line has been extended to Mr. Olive and new phones have been put in at the residence of Messrs. Luther Swartz, John W. Lohr, Milton Copp, Wm. Keller, Geo. Eberly and John Towns. Joseph Shert, Danl. Spiker, and at the store of Mr. Ephraim Baker.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell of Kintnersville, Pa., was cured by a single box of Dr. W. H. Little's Early Risers. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and blotches are readily cured by this famous remedy. L. R. Irwin.

Mr. John Riely and his section gang have put the track over the big railroad embankment at the south of town in excellent condition, and it is one of the safest points on the road. John Riely knows his business as a railroad man; he don't have to be much to say to other people. We always feel safe when riding over his section.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. L. R. Irwin.

The second trial of Albin N. Kibler at Luray for the murder of his uncle, ended on Friday last by the jury bringing in a surprising verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and affixing his punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

How jurors can reach such conclusions is something that no other man could find out. Kibler was either guilty of a terrible and brutal murder or he was innocent. As our readers will remember Kibler was found guilty on his first trial of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death on the gallows. He secured a new trial with the above result.

Mr. Frank Hess, of this place, while fishing recently in the "deep water," a well known fishing ranch on the river south of town, caught his book in some object on the bottom of the stream. Pulling it out he was a little startled to find he had captured a large unexploded dynamite cartridge with fuse and cap attached, and tied to a stone. That this wholesale way of destroying fish has been carried on to a large extent has not been doubted and this discovery by Mr. Hess puts it beyond all peradventure. It is not only unlawful to take fish in this way but is exceedingly dangerous, and the lawbreaker who engages in it runs the risk of being blown to pieces. Besides these unexploded cartridges lying on the bottom may prove dangerous to some boating party passing over them, as it is possible for them to be exploded by a boat pole striking them.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—caused by torpid kidneys—feverishness, dull dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—there is no other cure.

THE TUNNERS or PHILA DELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

R. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman county, who has been sick and bed-ridden for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by the famous Little's Early Risers, and he is now cured. He is now cured. He is now cured. He is now cured.

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Bold and Successful Burglary.

The Woodstock Post Office broken into by a gang of experts and robbed of a considerable amount.

When the good people of Woodstock awoke themselves on Tuesday morning to commence their usual daily duties, they were more surprised to learn that the post office here had been broken into by a gang and robbed of a considerable amount in stamps and money, sometime between midnight and morning.

The scoundrels, who as far as can be judged, numbered four or five, went about their work with all the system and careful deliberation of experts. They had probably made themselves thoroughly acquainted with the location of things through the day, as a number of suspicious looking men, entire strangers in this place, had been seen around the streets. One of these men visited the large wool working factory of Mr. Jos. Pravel's on east Court street. Here he begged for money, and at the same time made himself acquainted with the location of the many tools lying around. This place they broke into first and secured all the tools they needed for their work at the post office.

Before breaking into the office, which is located in one end of the Shockey House, they securely fastened the front door to the hotel to guard against interruptions from the inmates. This they did by screwing firmly into the door facing a large screw eyelet to which they wired the door knob, making it impossible to open the door from within.

They then bored a hole in the door of the office through which the lock was forced off and badly broken.

Once inside they broke off the knob of combination lock on the safe and through the opening thus made they introduced powder or some other explosive, which blew the lock to pieces and tore the heavy door entirely off its hinges. Here they secured the office money and stamps amounting to \$316.87, and four registered letters containing about \$100.00 in money, also some checks, blanks and other papers.

The plunder was probably all put in a small box found in the office and taken to a point within the corporation limits, on the road leading from the pike to the Fair Grounds, and near the residence of Capt. Geo. W. Kuntz. Here a division of the money probably took place, as the box and some of the papers were found at this place.

Although the explosion was heard by several persons living in the neighborhood no attention was paid to it, especially as it is not an unusual thing to hear pistol shots and other noises on our streets at all hours of the night. One person who was sleeping across the street just opposite the office, saw a light in the room and several persons entering on the street in front of the office but it did not occur to him that anything was going on.

A large hole, which had been looting around for several days, was arrested on Tuesday and committed to jail. He gave his name as W. E. Sommers and confessed to having served a number of years in jail.

Mr. Dan B. Logan, first assistant to post master Davis, was the first to discover the robbery and immediately reported it to Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis at once put the telegraph and telephone wires at work, notifying all sections of the robbery. He also notified the post office department at Washington, and Tuesday evening a special officer arrived here and has since been at work upon the case.

Three suspicious looking characters were arrested on Wednesday, and Mayor Riedel, Frank Pravel, and the post office inspectors went out to examine them. Nothing could be found to connect them with the crime and they were discharged.

They gave their names as, John Rowe, Geo. Rowe and Frank Hart.

We earnestly hope the guilty scoundrels may be caught and punished to the utmost limit of the law.

FRUIT TREES.

Mr. B. M. Burton, Agent of the Potomac Hill Nurseries of N. C., is now in the county, canvassing.

Mr. Burton's nursery has several advantages which our farmers will appreciate. His trees are warranted to be free of the San Jose scale or other injurious tree and plant pests, and are inspected by the State Entomologist of North Carolina.

He has a large stock of trees, and will not ripen their fruit as early as those from Northern nurseries, and winter varieties will in almost every case keep longer than the time specified.

He has a choice selection, and carries intending to plant orchards would do well to wait for him.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and who are not afraid to be generous to the needy.

The King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of the great remedy, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on B. Schmitt Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Confederate Veteran Festival.

The festival for the benefit of the Confederate Camp, on last Friday and Saturday nights was a success. The receipts amounted to \$27.65.

The Mount Calvary Band was present on Saturday night and entertained the occasion, with some excellent music. The singing of Confederate songs by a choir of ladies and gentlemen and a number of the audience was very fine. All seemed to enjoy themselves. The Veterans appreciated heartily the aid given them by the ladies and citizens.

Home Grown Ornamental Trees, Roses and Plants.

The increasing demand for trees and plants offered is the best criterion that our patrons appreciate my effort to do a square honest business. I take pleasure in answering letters of inquiry concerning trees, plants, etc.

P. S. WRIGHT, Middlebrook, Frederick, Co. Va.

Without A Rival.

As a positive cure for sprains, bruises, and pains of all kinds, Salvation Oil has no equal. Mrs. Frank Jull, 518 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I used Salvation Oil in my family and can say it has no rival as a liniment; it certainly cures pains. I sprained my ankle and it cured me and since then I have always used it for any pains and bruises." Salvation Oil is sold for only 25 cents. No other remedy will do the work as promptly.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Take laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Tenney's Peanut Brittle and Coconut Crisp

is put up only in one pound sealed packages with Tenney's name printed on every wrapper. This is an elegant taffy and the makers name is a guarantee for its purity. It sells at the moderate price of 10 cents a package. A fresh supply of this elegant taffy just received at Lee Bargelt's. Don't accept goods said to be just as good. For sale in Woodstock only.

WANTED.

(Wants and small advertisements will be inserted under this head at one cent per word for each insertion. If you want to buy a certain article, you will be able to find it by inserting a small notice in this column.)

Blackberry plants best varieties, write for prices. W. M. Burner, Seven Fountains, Pa.

Cleaning up time is here and we are ready for it. We have just gotten in a large lot of paints of all colors, put up in small cans for both inside and outside work. We have also received the best and latest list of paint brushes ever saw, and they will be sold at a low price. White wash brushes that are perfect bargains. Come and carefully examine these goods at Irwin's Drug Store.

Miss Cary Fankhauser, of Mr. Jackson, is visiting Miss Rebecca Rinker, of south Main street. Miss Munnay, a skillful milliner from Armstrong, Cator & Co's, Baltimore establishment, is also at Miss Rinker's and will assist her in trimming and other millinery work during the spring season.

Two houses were burned in this county on last Tuesday night, one in Woodstock, and one in Powell's Fort. Both of them had been insured by Mr. M. W. Magruder, a well known insurance agent. The losses will be promptly adjusted and paid.

Last week Capt. Warren S. Lundy sold his personal property at public auction. The Captain has not decided upon his plans for the future, and of course we do not know what he will do, but we sincerely hope that he will not decide to leave the Valley.

CASTORIA.

The best medicine for all ailments. It is in every drug store.

Phonograph Burned.

The phonograph at Lebanon, Fisher's Hill, Manassas, Strasburg Mill, M. M. Campbell's and three drops of the switchboard at Strasburg were burned out by the lightning of last week. It is important to turn off phones at night during the Spring and summer season. In this way you prevent the electricity passing through the induction coils of the phone. A ground wire is unnecessary.

Rev. John E. Massey, who has just returned to private life, has been in politics for many years. He has faced many storms, and was always a man of indomitable courage. His health is now very bad.

If anything happens in your community go to the nearest phone and send it in to the Herald office. If you can't reach a phone send the news by mail.

Do-it-for-You for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak nerves strong. Blood pure. 50c. All Druggists.

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